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Applicant : Jacobus Philippus Van Dyk et al. Art Unit : 1754
Serial No. : 09/744,531 Examiner : Steven J. Bos
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Title : BENEFICATION OF TITANIA SLAG BY OXIDATION AND REDUCTION
TREATMENT

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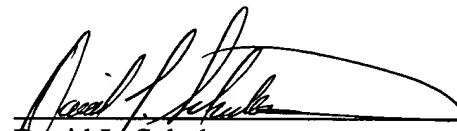
Pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.136, applicant hereby petitions that the period for response to the action dated November 20, 2002, be extended for two months to and including April 20, 2003.

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